NOMINATION PRIORITY

It is our belief that Carbondale City Hall meets the criteria necessary to have it included in the Pennsylvania and the National Registers of Historic Buildings. If we are correct in that belief, it would be very useful, for two reasons, to have this nomination form processed on a priority basis by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Historic Preservation:

1. To have Carbondale City Hall included in the Pennsylvania and the National Registers of Historic Buildings as soon as possible would, in effect, make it very difficult for Major White, or anyone else who believes as he does that Carbondale City Hall should be torn down, to alter and/or demolish Carbondale City Hall. (See attached page entitled "THREAT TO PROPERTY.")

2. To have Carbondale City Hall listed in the Pennsylvania and the National Registers of Historic Buildings as soon as possible would significantly assist the Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall to raise the funds necessary to preserve Carbondale City Hall from further neglect and to restore the building to its former beauty. This is true in that a listing in the Pennsylvania and the National Registers of Historic Buildings would make known to those citizens of Carbondale who as yet have not come to the support of the building that Carbondale City Hall is a building of great importance, not only on the local and state levels, but also on the national level. Such a listing would, at the same time, be useful in all efforts--local, state and national--to obtain the funds necessary to completely restore Carbondale City Hall. (See attached pages entitled "LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE."